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## POPULISTS NAME BRYAN.

*Middle of the Road Convention Nominates Barker and Donnelly.*

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The Populist National Convention, which opened at 10:30 this morning, adjourned at 10:30 this morning after the election of Bryan as its nominee for President.

The report, which was read by Governor Snyder of Nebraska, was adopted without a dissenting vote. The minority report, which was read by Governor Madden of Colorado, did not meet the requirements of the convention.

The committee on platform reported the name of Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado for permanent chairman.

Mr. Patterson was greeted with vigorous cheering as he came to the front of the platform.

He briefly sketched the history of the Populist party and the causes which led to its organization.

Mr. Patterson then entered upon an extensive eulogy of Mr. Bryan as a man, a statesman and a soldier during the Spanish-American war.

"What has occurred since 1892," he continued, "Mr. Bryan is recognized as a statesman, a man of honor."

In the East and elsewhere, wherever the strongholds of the gold party are located, he is acknowledged a safe man and he will be the unanimous nominee of the Democratic convention at Kansas City."

The speaker then predicted a sweeping triumph for Mr. Bryan in the North and said that his election would mean that the rights of the people are advanced to higher level than ever before.

Chairman E. Gerry Smith of the committee on organization then read the order of business as decided on by the committee last night. The report was adopted without debate.

After Governor Patterson had presented Chairman Patterson with a gavel made of silver and a scroll, the convention adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

General Weaver was introduced to announce a meeting of the chairman of the State delegations after the adjournment.

Mr. Weaver said that he had been asked, in answer to a question by E. Gerry Brown, "to avoid any differences which may arise between the Populists and the Democrats which have been before us for several days."

The report of the committee on platform and resolutions was not read, so an adjournment was taken to 2 P. M.

**THE VICE PRESIDENCY.** The conference of the chairman of State delegations lasted until nearly 2 o'clock. The subject of the election of a Vice President was taken up.

It was decided to take the election of a Vice President to be taken in regard to the Vice Presidential nomination. Chairman Patterson made a lengthy and at times bitter attack against "repealing the fatal mistake of four years ago," urging the chairman to use their influence against a nomination. A compromise proposition was submitted by George P. Washburn of Massachusetts, who suggested the name of several men to be presented to the Democratic National Convention, any one of whom would be acceptable to the Populists. Several others also spoke for and against the nomination, the sentiment on the question apparently being evenly divided.

There is considerable talk about a compromise, which it is hoped will be acceptable to both the friends of Mr. Towne and to those who are opposed to making a nomination. This compromise is to nominate Mr. Towne and to appoint a committee to submit his name to the Democratic National Convention. It is said that Mr. Towne would be willing to withdraw in order to make the success of the ticket headed by Mr. Bryan. After considerable debate, however, the proposition was voted down.

The conference adjourned without having reached any agreement, and the matter will therefore be fought out on the floor of the convention.

**POPULIST PLATFORM.** The committee on platform concluded its labors at 12:30 today and will make its report to the convention when it reconvenes at 2 o'clock. The platform consists of a preamble and a list of resolutions. The preamble congratulates the People's Party on the marvelous growth of its ranks during the past four years among the people of all political parties. This condition, the platform continues, gives renewed hope and courage for the future.

The resolutions on the subject of the party to have the subversion of free institutions by corporate power and resist the evil purposes of the Republican party to establish a strongly centralized imperial government.

The resolutions on imperialism and militarism deplore the conduct of the Administration in the Spanish-American war and denounce its conduct in connection with the Philippines. Referring to the latter matter, it is in conflict with all the precedents of our national life, at war with the Constitution and without reasonable excuse. Demand is made for the cessation of this war.

With reference to Porto Rico, it is declared that the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the American flag are one and inseparable. It is urged that in this connection that the island of Porto Rico is a part of the territory of the United States and that the Government of the United States should be the Government of the Porto Ricans themselves.

The increase of the standing army is denounced as wholly unwarranted by the conditions of the country, and it is asserted that its extension will inevitably result in a permanent military government.

There is a strong expression of sympathy for the Boers, a declaration against the monopolizing of public land and for speculation in land, a demand for a return to the original homestead policy, a declaration for the placing of all goods controlled by the trusts on the free tariff list, condemnation of Governor of Idaho and the Federal Government in connection with Court of Appeals troubles, and the usual demand for the initiative and referendum.

Trusts are denounced and the Populist method for the control of the public utilities, such as the railroads and the telephone systems, and of the issuance of money is recommended as the proper remedy to cope with the trust evil.

The platform was adopted. The adjournment session was begun at 2:10. Senator Allen is placing in nomination W. J. Bryan for the presidency.

Bryan was nominated by acclamation.

**MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS NAME THEIR TICKET.**

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populist Convention's second session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Chairman W. L. Peck. The report of the Committee on Party Organization was unanimously adopted. Delegates from Missouri apologized for their statements last night that there are no genuine Populists in Kansas and Nebraska and a motion was carried accepting this apology.

The report of the Platform Committee was called for. The platform brought out some debate. National Secretary J. A. Parker presented an additional plank, No. 7.

J. B. Osborn of Nebraska moved to strike out the plank on currency, on the ground that it was in the line of "special privileges." This amendment was voted down, 530 to 82.

The platform was then adopted as read by Chairman Peck with the additional plank presented by Parker.

The roll was called at 10:10 for nominations for president.

Professor J. A. Boyce of Nebraska City presented the name of former Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama. Professor Boyce said Howard was the superior of Bryan in oratory, of Debs in magnetism, and the logical candidate at this time should shake up the dry bones of fusion.

General Phillips of Georgia presented the name of Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania. Judge W. S. Williams of Vincennes presented the name of Ignatius Donnelly. P. L. Rahilly of Minnesota seconded the nomination of Donnelly.

A. W. Ricker of Lone Tree, Iowa, spoke in the interest of the delegates instructed for E. V. Debs, and favored Parker and Donnelly, whose Debs had declined.

R. M. Chennault of Kansas and J. A. Parker of Kentucky seconded the nomination of Howard.

Frederick of Arkansas seconded the nomination of Barker. As the speech-making proceeded, it was currently reported about the hall that the Barker faction would threaten to bolt if Howard should be placed at the head of the ticket. To check such action, Mr. Howard, in a secret conference with his friends, decided not to accept the presidential nomination, which was apparently his to a certainty. The Howard supporters were determined to place him on the ticket, however. It was known that the Barker faction would not carry out their threat in the case of any one excepting Howard, and the Barker friends decided to throw their strength to Donnelly, with Howard in second place. Motion for a recess was overruled, and the convention decided to remain in session until its business is completed.

Howard withdrew his candidacy at 10:20. Notwithstanding the withdrawal of Mr. Howard, most of his friends insisted on voting for him, and he let on the first roll call, which resulted as follows: Howard, 211; Barker, 107; Donnelly, 10; Norton, 1. Necessary to a choice, 433.

Donnelly's name was withdrawn. J. H. Rahilly of the Minnesota delegation rushed to the stage and shouted that the Minnesota delegates refused to have Donnelly's name withdrawn.

Senator Butler strongly advocated a nomination. A compromise proposition was submitted by George P. Washburn of Massachusetts, who suggested the name of several men to be presented to the Democratic National Convention, any one of whom would be acceptable to the Populists. Several others also spoke for and against the nomination, the sentiment on the question apparently being evenly divided.

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## DR. HAMLIN DROPPED INTO THE WATER.

*Saved His Life By Jumping in Nick of Time.*

HAYWARDS, May 10.—The effects of the heavy rain last night were visited this morning in a very unpleasant manner upon Constable W. J. Ramage of Haywards, who sustained a broken arm, and Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who narrowly escaped serious injury.

The gentlemen were driving along Redwood canyon behind a double team, the doctor being on his way to visit a patient.

The rush of water in the creek had undermined the bridge, and the structure went down into the swollen stream with the weight of the horses, buggy and men.

Hamlin jumped, but Ramage was caught in the wreck of the buggy. One of the horses was drowned and the other scrambled up the bank of the creek and saved his life.

Hamlin and Ramage and the remnant of their outfit returned to Haywards.

Dr. Hamlin said: "We were driving along cautiously when one of the horses stepped into a hole in the bridge. That frightened the other horse and the whole business went into the creek. Mr. Ramage's arm is badly shattered. I saved myself by making a terrific jump. While I am not particularly injured, I am badly bruised."

**THE CLARK CASE.**

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the Senate today, on motion of Mr. Chandler, the Clark (Montana) case went over until Tuesday next, at which time he gave notice he would ask for its continuous consideration until disposed of.

**INVESTIGATING JAPANESE LABOR.**

House Asked Treasury Department For Information.

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—Before the consideration of the Pearson-Chandler contested election case was resumed today the House adopted the following resolution reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee in lieu of a resolution introduced by Mr. Kahn of California:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish the House, if it is incompatible with the public interests, all the information in possession of the Treasury in relation to the immigration of Japanese laborers during the last two years; what the probabilities are as to such immigration for the ensuing year; what methods have been taken to enforce the laws excluding contract laborers by the return of the Chinese laborers and the punishment of those unlawfully making contracts for Japanese laborers."

The debate on the election contest was then resumed, and Mr. Pearson, the contestant, was given five minutes in which to address the House in his own behalf.

**EFFECTS OF THE RAIN.**

SAN JOSE, May 10.—The strong southwest wind which began last evening yesterday afternoon brought rain. Several inches of rain fell during the night, some of it heavy. The total precipitation to 8 o'clock this morning was .32 of an inch and 15.31 inches for the season. Same date last year, 12.43 inches.

A great deal of hay is cut, as the crop is much earlier than usual. This will suffer damage. Late hay and grain will be benefited, as well as vegetables, pasture and fruit trees. Some cherries are beginning to ripen in the foothills, and if the rain continues long they may be injured. The rain has been general over the valley, and in some localities heavier than here. The precipitation since 1 o'clock has been too small to amount to anything until noon, when heavy showers are falling.

**MARCEAU FLEES WITH HIS CHILD.**

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LOS ANGELES, May 10.—Colonel Theodore Marcou, whose former wife, Amanda J. Fennell, has appealed to the courts to obtain possession of the child Theodore Marcou, is now on Colorado on his way to Paris to attend the Paris Exposition. Colonel Marcou, leaving the State, avoided the service upon himself of a warrant issued by Judge Trout of San Francisco and telegraphed to Sheriff Hamlin of this place. Colonel Marcou had crossed the State line, accompanied by the child, before the arrival of the warrant here. He left on Tuesday morning at 10:10 o'clock, and crossed the State line at Needles at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**UTAH REPUBLICANS.**

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SALT LAKE, Utah, May 10.—The Republican State Convention met here to elect delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia. The convention was called to order at 12:30 by Chairman Walton.

The roll for the convention was read, and W. D. Livingston of San Pete county was made temporary chairman. He made a brief address, calling attention to the prosperity of the country under the present administration. After the appointment of the committees a recess was taken until 2 P. M.

**Prominent Reno Man Dead.**

RENO, May 10.—S. O. Wells, a prominent business man in Reno and well known in San Francisco, died of pneumonia this morning.

## MRS. MERRITT WANTS SHARE OF PROPERTY.

*Fighting in Court to a Partition of the Land.*

Mrs. Mary Webster Merritt, daughter of Myron T. Dunsbury, is in court today trying to have the estate of her husband, James Merritt, partitioned so that she and her child can share in the property.

Both of the litigants are in court and the case is being contested in a lively manner.

Attorneys Reed and Nusbaum were witnesses in court today and told about deeds that had passed and various settlements that had been made in the Garcelon estate. It was stated that Mrs. Sarah L. Trembley has a mortgage on Jas. Merritt's property for \$12,500. It also appears that James and this wife are separated.

Mack Webber, who was one of the trustees for the property that was secured by the Merritt boys by the Garcelon compromise, was on the witness stand for a long time. He was asked if he had received any writing from James P. Merritt regarding the trust property which was to be transferred to Merritt. The reply was that he had not received any such writing.

"Did you have any talk with James P. Merritt on the subject prior to the execution of the deeds in April, 1897?" he was asked.

"I can't say that I did," was the reply. "Did you have any conversation with the plaintiff regarding property for her mentioned in the cross-complaint?"

"No."

"Did you see any instrument in writing made authorizing you to convey property mentioned in the cross-complaint to him and wife?"

"There was, I think, some kind of a document, but my recollection is so vague that I can hardly tell what it was."

Mr. Webber said that he did not expect any compensation for acting as trustee. He had questioned about many deeds, and then an adjournment was taken till this afternoon.

It is stated that some rattling testimony will be given by Mrs. Merritt before the trial closes.

**HIS SON AN INCENDIARY.**

Discovery Made by a Prominent Haywards Farmer.

HAYWARDS, May 10.—There is a youthful incendiary resident in Castro Valley near Haywards. He is the 8-year-old son of a farmer named J. Bricker. The discovery of this prodigy's perverted disposition was made this morning by no less a person than the father of the lad himself.

Two nights ago a large barn belonging to Bricker was burned down, involving a loss of \$80. The lives of several cows and horses were saved only by the greatest effort. The cause of the blaze was a mystery.

This morning the father went into another barn to do some work and there he found his little son with a bundle of matches and some hay just about to light a fire in one of the mangers. The mystery of the other fire then stood revealed.

The father is disconsolate over his loss and especially over the unfortunate trait which he has discovered in his offspring.

**A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.**

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STOCKTON, May 10.—Mrs. C. F. Oetli, registered at the Commercial Hotel last night from San Francisco, committed suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas through a hose. She left a note to the hotel purporting to express sorrow at putting him to trouble, and asking that her body be allowed to remain in the morgue as short a time as possible, as no one would call for her. She stated that her husband was dead and she could not live without him. Among the woman's effects were found a number of letters from her husband, dated Paris, France, and two letters, one from a cousin of her husband and another from a friend, gave the details of her death. The letters had been addressed to Madame Oetli in care of Mrs. W. H. Crocker, 2550 California street, San Francisco.

**NEELY HAD ACCOMPLICES.**

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HAVANA, May 10.—The postal frauds have now reached a point where within the next few hours arrests will probably be made, and it is believed a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon being accorded as State's evidence. What he says proves conclusively what was known before—that several others besides C. F. W. Neely were implicated. The exact date has been obtained by the authorities. The latter refuse to give the name of the man who has confessed, but though shocked at the nature of the cold blooded swindle they are still glad that they have evidence to completely justify their action in regard to Neely.

**A CRISIS IN SPAIN.**

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MADRID, May 10.—The newspapers here today are discussing the existence of a Ministerial crisis.

In view of the situation, the Minister of the Interior, Senor Dato, has abandoned the remainder of his tour of Catalonia and his proposed visit to the Balearic Islands and has returned here. He attended a Cabinet council today at which the Queen Regent presided, which deliberated upon the policy to be adopted in consideration of today's demonstrations against the government's taxation scheme, which appear to be general throughout the country. The Madrid theaters announce that they will participate in the protest and will close their doors tonight.

The meeting of the council is expected to bring about dissensions among the Ministers, possibly leading to another reconstruction of the Cabinet.

## HOT PURSUIT OF THE BOERS.

*Roberts Crosses the Zand River and the Dutch Are in Full Flight.*

LONDON, May 10, 4:55 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"CABLE CART, Zand River, May 10, 12:30 P. M.—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position only twenty miles in length. Ours were necessarily longer. Because of the widely scattered force I will take some time to reach the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

The action of the customs authorities at Lourenco Marques in more closely scrutinizing consignments for the Transvaal is liable to be a serious matter for the Boers and indirectly for the British prisoners, who are likely to be the first to feel the effects of any shortage of food-stuffs.

**BOERS OVERWHELMED.**

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LONDON, May 10.—The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been accomplished sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts' temporary headquarters is established in a cable cart on the north bank of the river. Though the opposition the Boers are offering shows that yesterday's reports of the abandonment of their position were ill founded, Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men, besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, they have been reinforced by 3,000 men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged longer than is necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstad.

Further reports from Lourenco Marques shows that the customs authorities there, in addition to checking all stores, refuse to clear corned beef for the Transvaal, holding it is contraband.

**BOER WOMEN TO FIGHT.**

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PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 3.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a Burgheress asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

**NO NEWS OF KUMASSIE.**

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LONDON, May 10.—The Colonial Office has no information confirming the rumor current in Accra yesterday that Kumassie had fallen.

**BOER RAAD CLOSED.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 3.—The request of the government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the government was rejected by the Raad by a vote of 12 to 9. The session is closed.

**DUKE ORDERED HOME.**

LONDON, May 10.—A report was published here today that the Duke of Marlborough, who has served as Staff Captain of the Imperial Yeomanry and who was recently appointed Assistant Military Secretary at the British headquarters at South Africa, had been ordered home on account of ill health. The War Office, however, knows nothing of the matter.

**TO GIVE BOERS NO REST.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 10.—Lord Roberts' announcement this evening of the flight of the Boers from the Zand river naturally caused considerable gratification at the War Office, where it is now believed he will not allow the Boers enough breathing space to reform southward of Kroonstad. It is even thought it is just possible that Lord Roberts' transport may be in such condition that he will be able to keep his troops moving so rapidly as to drive the Boers right through Kroonstad without giving them time to organize resistance in the formidable intrenchments so carefully prepared at the Valsch river.

The fact that General French and the cavalry have been brought up to supplement General Buller's mounted infantry leads to the hope in British circles that the pursuit announced by Lord Roberts may prevent all the Boer guns and convoys from escaping.

**EXECUTORS' AUCTION SALE.**

Of an extra fine lot of furniture, carpets, upright piano, trunks and contents, by order of the Executors of the late John Large, and Prof. T. A. Morris, at 1313 Park street, Alameda. Sale Friday, May 11th, at 1 P. M.

Comprising in part: One elegant upright piano, parlor furniture, folding beds, latest style oak bedroom suite, hair mattresses, two elegant oak dining tables, fifteen oak dining chairs, sideboards to match, two trunks and contents, lace curtains, portieres, Brussels carpets, one brass and enameled bedstead, one white bureau, one Jewel gas stove, two extra fine water canes, and a choice book.

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# LOOKING FOR A MAN TO WHIP JEFFRIES.

## Stung By Ingratitude Billy Delaney Is Hunting For a New Champion in California.

Billy Delaney, the Oaklander, who enjoys the distinction of having turned out two champion heavyweights, both Californians, is now in eager quest of another one.

Back of this is the old story of a successful fighter breaking away from the control of the man who took him when he was an obscure and awkward novice and by intelligent training and careful management, putting him in line for the championship by bringing out all his strong points as a fighter and correcting his weak ones.

Three years ago Jeffries, the world's champion today, was practically an unknown man. He had won a couple of fights in San Francisco, but his victories were over men of so little prominence in the ring that they gave him no prestige.

Eugene Van Court of Oakland, himself a clever boxer, had seen Jeffries perform, and was so impressed with the young giant's superb physique and hitting powers that he picked him out as a coming champion if he could be placed under the care of the right manager.

At this time Delaney was training Corbett for his fight with Fitzsimmons at Carson.

Van Court wrote to Delaney, telling him that Jeffries had the raw material in him to send for Jeffries, and urging Delaney to send for Jeffries as a boxing partner for Corbett. Delaney at that time considered Jeffries nothing more than a big, strong fellow, whose huge bulk made it impossible for him to ever acquire the agility and cleverness of one with such masters of the boxing game as Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He wrote to Van Court to this effect, but the latter insisted that Jeffries be given a chance, and Delaney finally sent for the big fellow and installed him in the Corbett camp.

Although Jeffries was only a novice at that time, Delaney's keen eye saw the possibilities in the young Hercules, and

# TRACK AND TRAIN

President C. P. Huntington confirms the news that the Southern Pacific bay shore cut-off line between San Bruno and Third and Townsend streets is to be built soon, as he purchased it, "mainly a reasonable time," says the Examiner. Surveys are busy, and when they finish, work on the cut-off line will begin. The cut-off line will be closed during September, and it is surmised that the large construction force at work there will come to this city.

**DRESSING CASE.**

The Southern Pacific Company will probably allow the Railroad Commissioners to make the next move in its little game of shuttlecock and baton with passenger rates, says the Chronicle. While the officials will have the matter under advisement, they have not finally decided what course they will pursue. It was semi-officially announced yesterday that the company would not all probably allow the Commission to go into court to enforce its order, which requires the restoration of the rates recently withdrawn.

The officials of the Southern Pacific point out the fact that it is differently situated in the present rate controversy with the Railroad Commission than during the noted grain rate case.

**RAILROAD LAND DEAL.**

Working with marvelous secrecy, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has for some days been acquiring immense real estate holdings within the confines of four blocks near its present Third and Townsend streets terminals, and it is working to secure more, doubtless, with the intention of acquiring the four blocks entire and perhaps other blocks adjoining, says the Call.

"It is the intention of the company to use the land thus acquired as a site for the terminals of its southern lines. The deal is one of first magnitude and the account of it published by the Call this morning will create a sensation in the business world, and especially among real estate owners and dealers."

Not only must the railroad company pay a vast sum for the various pieces of land, valuable as manufacturing and warehouse sites, but hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of buildings and machinery plants must be removed from the property to be ready for the depot buildings, tracks and whatever else goes to equip the busy passenger terminal site of a great railroad.

So important has the deal been considered that Collis P. Huntington has given his personal attention to the details of it. No local man has been allowed to approach any of the property owners, however, in the matter of buying their holdings. It was doubtless feared by the railroad people that if it became known that the Southern Pacific Company was buying the property pieces would jump to a very high figure.

**CONDUCTOR INJURED.**

Conductor C. Gary tripped and fell across the tracks at Fourth and First streets last Tuesday. He struck his head on the rail and sustained a cut over the left eye.

**OFFICIALS ARE HOME.**

Division Superintendent James Agler, Assistant Superintendent W. S. Palmer, Master Car Repairer Engelhardt and Assistant Master Mechanic W. H. Russell have returned from a tour of inspection over the western division. The party traveled in the new official car, C. P. 1028.

**ELECTRIC CARS.**

The Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Electric Railway Company is having two new cars constructed. These cars when completed will allow the company sufficient rolling stock to put on a better service between Oakland and San Leandro.

# CITY OF ALAMEDA

## CENSUS TAKEN FAIR OPENED IN ENGINAL. BY THE LADIES. The Population of Our All Work For the Neighbor Is Fixed Benefit of the at 15,908. Church.

**ALAMEDA, May 10.**—The Catholic Ladies' Fair opened in Lafayette Hall last evening. A large crowd was present and the managers are jubilant over the prospect of a successful day's run. The fair is being managed by Professor Ticknor's, Mandola Club and an address by Colonel J. J. Tobin made up the program for the evening. In charge of the six handsomely decorated booths were the following:

Pioneer booth—Mrs. Colonel J. J. Tobin, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. George Rosseter, Mrs. William Dwyer, the Misses Sullivan and Miss Grace Buckley.

Ladies' Aid booth—Miss Bessie Gallagher, Mrs. F. J. Tobin, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Mrs. William Dwyer, the Misses Sullivan and Miss Grace Buckley.

Socially booth—Miss Rose, Miss Schumacher, Misses R. and M. R. H. Miss Nettie Hickoy, Miss Louise Jansen, Miss Hawkins and Miss Messner.

Candy booth—Mrs. Joseph Durney, Miss Julia Halton, Miss Alice La Clair, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Young, Miss Clementine Forbes, Miss Mamie Morse and Miss Mamie Keegan.

Y. M. C. booth—John P. Wright, president; committee, Elmer Dyer, chairman, P. C. Campbell, H. D. Lang, H. C. Gallagher and Don E. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Dyer, Mrs. Patrick Kearney, Mrs. Mary J. Tobin, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Mrs. Miss Mamie Jansen, Mrs. D. de Bernall, Miss Wright, the Misses Jennie and Ella Cavanaugh and Mrs. A. F. St. Sure.

Ice cream booth—Mrs. Winifred Rosseter, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Ecker, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Mrs. Joseph Durney, William Dwyer, W. R. Robinson, Elmer Dyer, Thomas Barry, Gerald Goggin, A. J. Rick, John Rosseter, Martin Owens, Thomas Hanson and William Keegan.

# CLOSING DAYS AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**ALAMEDA, May 10.**—The rest of this school term will be crowded with usual closing events. While the lacking students are being made up, the "Senior" "senior" will be planning and enjoying the last month of school.

The date for the Senior Fair has been set. It will be May 25th, and will be given in Armory Hall. The young actors are undergoing vigorous "coaching" under a professional and it is expected that the following gentlemen compose the fair committee, which is assisting the ladies:

Colonel J. J. Tobin, Joseph Durney, William Dwyer, W. R. Robinson, Elmer Dyer, Thomas Barry, Gerald Goggin, A. J. Rick, John Rosseter, Martin Owens, Thomas Hanson and William Keegan.

**NEWS NOTES FROM ACROSS THE ESTUARY.**

**ALAMEDA, May 10.**—The Junior class will give a party to their many friends in Harmon Hall on May 25th. About two hundred invitations will be issued and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

On May 25th the High School Tennis Club will give a party in Encinal Hall. One hundred and fifty invitations will be sent out and judging by the success of the last tennis party this promises to be most enjoyable.

The girls of the basketball team have had two practice games with the Berkeley High School team in way of preparation for the Saturday's charity game. Both times the Alameda High school was victorious, winning out by a score of 15 to 10 in Friday's game, and 5 to 0 in yesterday's game.

A committee was appointed to meet yesterday and arrange a field day between the Seniors on one side and the Juniors and Juniors on the other. Nothing was decided as the lower classes were unable to send for a program while the Seniors want only part.

**AT BED TIME**

I take a pleasant hot drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says my liver and stomach are better, and is made from pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called "Laxative" and is sold at all drug stores. It is called "Laxative" and is sold at all drug stores. It is called "Laxative" and is sold at all drug stores.

# BOXING NIGHT AT RELIANCE CLUB.

Tomorrow evening the Reliance Club will give a boxing match. The program consists of three ten-round contests for decisions. They will be the liveliest seen in Oakland this year. The men are all strong, aggressive boxers, and all the goals should be knockouts. In the first contest, Mike Joyce, one of the San Francisco Athletic Club stars, will meet George Watson, one of Bob McArthur's star pupils, at 155 pounds. In the second go Charlie Frost, the most Jack Capelles at the club last month, will meet Joe Sullivan, one of the most aggressive boxers of San Francisco, at 125 pounds. Toby Triviac is training Frost and has him in fine condition. In the last and main event Billy Martin, who beat Charles Johnson in the club about a month ago, will meet Jack Sullivan at 135 pounds. Sullivan was Johnson in San Francisco a few months ago, and it was the hardest battle seen over there for some time.

A special wire for the Jeffries-Corbett fight will be run to the club and will give the light by rounds. This will give the spectators the benefit of a double exhibition.

# PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR THE MACDONOUGH.

"Sam'l o' Posen" will appear at the Macdonough Theater on Friday and Saturday, with the talented M. B. Curtis in the title role. Mr. Curtis, needless to say, is the original "Sam'l o' Posen," and his delicious conception and smoothness of delivery that delighted his audiences in years past made him a favorite of the Macdonough Theater. Thompson, his character studies have endeared him to the public, and his return to the stage will be a most interesting event. Miss Albena De Mer, the charming wife of Mr. Curtis, will essay her original role of Ophelia, and make them ready to share the honors with her husband.

**THE BROWNIES.**

In San Francisco society the seal of its approval upon the California Club's production of "The Brownies in Fairyland" by attending in a body on the opening night, and every seat had been sold long before the opening. The play is a comedy, and every seat had been sold long before the opening. The play is a comedy, and every seat had been sold long before the opening.

# STUDENTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

While rowing from Berkeley to Goat Island yesterday afternoon, Bonfield Bowman and Clarence Bangs narrowly escaped being drowned off Long Wharf. A small came up and the boat was capsized. The boys clung to the boat and were rescued by a swimmer, started to swim to Goat Island, leaving Bangs clinging to the boat. On the way he was met by Hugh McLaughlin and Charles Smith, who observed his distress and had put out in a boat for Long Wharf. Both young men were taken to the wharf and later they made their way to Berkeley. They are University students.

**To Address Endeavorers.**

The Thirtieth Annual State Convention of the Christian Endeavorers will open in Stockton on Thursday of next week, among the speakers from this city will be Arthur W. Rider, Raymond C. Brooks, J. R. Knodel, Stephen R. Wood and R. R. Lloyd.

**Funeral of L. J. Hardy.**

The funeral of Lowell J. Hardy will take place Friday morning at 10:30 A. M. from his late home in East Oakland. Mr. Hardy was a pioneer of this county and was 53 years old.

## THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

**Nervous and Dizzy**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible headache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 13, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

# GENERAL MEETING OF ALL SKILLED LABOR.

A general meeting of all skilled labor not yet organized will be held on Friday evening, May 18th, in Labor Hall at 1025 Broadway. The meeting will be under the auspices of the recently organized Federated Trades Council.

This will be the first step taken towards organizing a large class of skilled workers who have never before been members of a union. It is proposed to hold meetings from time to time, to which all skilled workmen are invited. The purposes of trade unionism and its effect upon the individual workman will be thoroughly discussed at these meetings, and it is hoped that the result will be a general organization of all the trades in the city.

# DEWEY AT NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were entertained in a most hospitable manner here today. Hundreds of visitors were here. Mrs. Dewey was entertained at breakfast by Mrs. McMillin, wife of Governor McMillin, and the members of the committee in charge of the flower parade given during the afternoon. Admiral Dewey, escorted by a committee, visited several points of interest.

# Jurors Called for Air.

The odor of a calfskin introduced in evidence in the trial of Chris Spreen, charged with stealing his neighbor's calf, proved very offensive to Judge Greene and the jury trying the case. Juror Walter Niles called for fresh air after he had inspected the hide. Judge Greene ordered him to hold his nose under penalty of being fined for contempt. A few minutes after Judge Greene took occasion to inspect the hide. He was nearly sufficed by the pungent odor of a calf's skin. A committee, visited several points of interest.

# A Dollar Cut in Two

At the great trustee shoe sale at 902 Washington street which is now going on, Footwear for the adult and child, which has been the very best, is now being sold at a price which will convince you that this is a bona fide clearing out sale—a chance not often presented. Take advantage of it.

# Death of E. A. Faubert.

Eugene August Faubert who has lived in California for forty-eight years, died yesterday at the French Hospital in San Francisco. He was 71 years old and lived at 409 Forty-eighth street in this city.

# Young Man Missing.

August Joseph Mooney, a League of the World member, is missing. He was last seen from his home at 1417 Linden street since May 2nd. The police have been asked to locate him. He wore a blue sack coat and vest and dark trousers.

# Rev. Woods Lecture.

Rev. Stephen R. Wood will address the Y. M. C. E. of the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church, on Friday evening, on the subject: "With the Army in the Philippines."

# Licensed to Marry.

John Burchard Horstmann, San Francisco, also of 29 Alameda, is licensed to marry Antonia C. Schuiken, San Francisco, 337 Henry Pressmanhouse, San Francisco, 37 Kate Curley, San Francisco, 26.

# Husband Deserted Her.

Jennie Deble has been deserted suit, through Attorney J. E. McHenry, for a divorce from Sam Deble on the ground of desertion.

# State of Ohio.

City of Toledo, O. ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he has sold and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

# Finer and Faster Than Ever.

Beginning May 13th, the "Overland Limited," the Union Pacific's splendid 642 passenger train, will leave San Francisco daily at 10 A. M., instead of 8:30. The Fast Mail will leave daily at 6 P. M. instead of 6:30, with through Pullman and Tourist sleepers for Chicago. Perfect Dining Car service on both trains. H. V. BLASDEL, Passenger Agent, 1103 Broadway, Oakland.

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## GRAND FURNITURE AUCTION

Thursday May 10th, at 10:30 a. m.

On the premises, at 418 Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin, without reserve, by order of James K. Flynn, I will sell all the elegant furniture contained in his eleven room residence, removed to this store for convenience of sale, consisting in part of three large mahogany plate glass mirrors costing \$100, \$150 and \$25 respectively, elegant folding beds, extra old upholstered corner pieces, writing desk, settees, extension table, choice oak chamber sets, 60 yards Lovell's best body Brussels carpet (good as new), rugs, new oil paintings, extra fine point lace curtains, bed lounges, fine cooking range with water back, one gas cooking range, dishes, cooking utensils in fact, everything contained in a beautiful home will be found at this sale. Terms absolutely cash.

T. H. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer, office 405 Ninth street.

## SPECIAL AUCTION.

Rich placer claim situated on Kinsing Hill Placer county, will be sold at Auction Saturday, May 12, 1900, at 4:00 P. M., at 2 p. m. Further particulars of OS. S. M. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer, office 405 Ninth street.

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## Died.

LEONHARD—In this city, May 9, 1900, Frederick William, beloved husband of Emma Wado and father of Mrs. Emma Wado and Fred Leonhard, a native of Bremen, Germany, aged 51 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Joseph, deceased, 61 Bay street, Oakland. Interment private, Mountain View Cemetery.

HAIRY—In this city, May 9, 1900, in the eighty-third year of his age, Lowell James Hardy, a native of Waltham, Mass.

The funeral will take place from his late home, the residence of his son, Lowell J. Hardy Jr., No. 416 East Twenty-fourth street, East Oakland, at 10:30 A. M. FRIDAY, May 11, 1900.

GRAVES—In North Berkeley, May 8, 1900, Agnes A. Graves, a native of San Francisco, aged 27 years, 5 months and 1 day.

## NOTICE--CREMATION.

Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

If the deceased was a member of a SOCIETY OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION having a privilege of burial and cremation, the charge for cremation and a copper receptacle for the ashes is \$5. The same charge to members of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association.

GEORGE K. FLETCHER, Superintendent

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in and for the matter of the estate of Julia A. Joseph, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia A. Joseph, deceased, and for the issuance to B. C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

May 7, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.  
SIXTH & CHURCH. Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Broadway, Oakland.

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